STATE OF ILLINOIS



ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

May 4, 2015

Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois

14-0514

Petition for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, pursuant to Section 8-406 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, and an Order pursuant to Section 8-503 of the Public Utilities Act, to Construct, Operate and Maintain a New High Voltage Electric Service Line in the Counties of Peoria and Knox, Illinois.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES' RULING

TO ALL PARTIES OF INTEREST:

Notice is hereby given by the Administrative Law Judges of the following requirements and procedures that are in place in preparation for the evidentiary hearing and the remainder of this docket:

- 1. All parties are directed to cooperate and submit to the Administrative Law Judges by 12:00 P.M. May 7, 2015 a joint list of witnesses indicating on which day each witness is expected to testify and the anticipated duration of cross-examination of each witness by each party. In preparation for creating this list, each party shall provide to ATXI by May 5, 2015, the availability of its witnesses during the evidentiary hearing in this matter and its cross-examination time estimates for other parties' witnesses.
- 2. When offering testimony and attachments for admission into the record at the evidentiary hearing, each party must be sure to identify with an appropriate exhibit number each piece of testimony and attachment (for example: Staff Exhibit 1.0 with attached Exhibit 1.1).
- Any party offering a cross-exhibit at the evidentiary hearing must bring a hardcopy of the exhibit for the Administrative Law Judges, the court reporter, and each party.
- 4. For any witness for whom no party has any questions, parties are reminded to ask the Administrative Law Judges whether they have any questions for such a witness before planning to admit that witness' testimony via affidavit.

- 5. When testimony is to be offered in conjunction with an affidavit, if the affidavit is not already part of the witness' testimony, the affidavit must be identified as an exhibit as well.
- 6. With regard to any witness that has any non-substantive corrections to their testimony, parties are advised to simply submit an errata rather than file a motion for leave to correct the errors. In the event that any corrections are made to testimony prior to the evidentiary hearing, a corrected version of the testimony must either be (a) filed on e-Docket or (b) brought to the evidentiary hearing.
- 7. On the first day of the evidentiary hearing, each party must provide a list of the exhibits it intends to offer into the record. If an exhibit was filed on e-Docket, the date on which it was filed and an indication of whether it is a corrected, revised, or confidential exhibit must be provided as well. Cross exhibits that a party may offer at the evidentiary hearing need not be included on the list. The exhibit list need not be filed on e-Docket. To be clear, only the version of the testimony that a party intends to rely upon need be listed.
- 8. With regard to any confidential designations, parties shall be prepared to explain/justify any such designations.
- 9. Simultaneous Initial Briefs are to be filed by June 16, 2015 and simultaneous Reply Briefs are to be filed by June 30, 2015. Any draft orders a party chooses to file should be filed by June 30, 2015 as well. The draft order should include proposed Commission conclusions, but need not include a summary of other party's positions.
- 10. Notice is further given that pursuant to 83 III. Adm. Code 200.800, each party's briefs should be supported by citation to the record.
- 11. Parties are advised that following the evidentiary hearing, the Administrative Law Judges will issue an outline for parties to follow in drafting their briefs.

Sincerely,

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